

BIG FLOODS

Do Enormous Damage in Connecticut and New York.

THE BURSTING OF A GREAT DAM

In Bristol Sends a Vast Volume of Water Onward to Sweep Destruction Before It. Fortunately No Lives Lost—The Loss of Property is Very Great, However—The Result of the Storms in New York State. Swollen Streams Everywhere.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 1.—The great storm in progress all day Saturday, Sunday night and to-day caused the greatest damage to property throughout the state known in twenty years.

Many serious accidents washouts and wrecks are reported. The Connecticut river is swollen until it has reached a point three times greater than its normal proportions. The big iron bridge at Middletown, was in great danger all the afternoon and a portion of the false work was swept away, but the main structure is still intact.

The bursting of the old copper mine dam in the town of Bristol this morning caused the greatest flood ever known in that section and it is estimated the damage will reach over \$100,000 from this alone. People living along the banks of the Pequaback not nearly everything they possessed. Ten highway bridges across the river were swept away, and the tracks of the New England railway were washed out in many places. A bad freight wreck occurred early this morning near Forestville. The engine of a special freight train in a washout and was capsized. Seven cars were smashed to atoms and one of the trainmen badly injured. The road has been blocked all day.

The storm in Winsted and other sections of Litchfield county, was very severe. The Philadelphia, Reading & New England railroad tracks are under water in many places and traffic has been suspended. The loss in Litchfield county alone is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

At Brooklyn, a well known mill owner, lost his life and several accidents are reported from many sections.

The Bristol Disaster.

BRISTOL, Conn., March 1.—The greatest flood in the history of Bristol swept down the Pequaback valley this morning, spreading ruin and desolation on every hand. The town of Bristol was a heavy sufferer during the storm of a few weeks ago, when six men lost their lives, but the waste of waters before daylight this morning eclipsed all previous records. The heavy rain and melting snow on the mountains swelled the basin of the old copper mine dam in Whitcombville, the northern section of this town, until it burst, tearing away one hundred feet wide in the granite masonry, and letting a volume of water covering seventy-five acres, and forty feet high into the river below, people living near the river were obliged to abandon their residences as the water broke into the lower stories in many cases, before the inmates were out of bed. The roar of the flood aroused families for miles around and many people, whose houses the flood had not reached, packed up what effects they could, in anticipation of being summarily evicted.

The high water bridges on nearly all roads crossing the Pequaback were swept away. Ten in all have gone out and others are badly damaged. The streets of Bristol and the village of Forestville, were badly washed in many places.

The lower stories of dozens of houses were covered with water all along and much property in the cellars was found. The Bristol brass and coke company's factory was flooded, the water at the dam gorging a channel fifty feet wide and twenty feet deep. The highway bridge at Forestville Centre, sagged several feet and is in an impassable condition. It is estimated that the town of Bristol will lose from \$150,000 to \$175,000 by damage to the bridges and the roads.

In New York State.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The warm, almost continuous rain of yesterday, last night and today throughout New York state served to bring the frost out of the ground, break up the ice in the Hudson and smaller streams and do considerable damage to property by flooding cellars and carrying away bridges. Traffic on many railroads has been seriously delayed by washouts and in a number of cities street car service has been entirely suspended on account of high water. Very little, if any damage was sustained in this city. The ice in the north and east rivers and New York harbor has about all disappeared.

At Saratoga cellars were filled with water and the streets badly flooded. Three dams at Schuylerville and all the bridges between Ballston Spa and Rock City. Falls were carried away. At Whitehall the water in Wood creek is higher than it has been for the past twenty years. The large flume of the Champlain silk mills has been swept away and over a hundred men will be thrown out of work until the damage can be repaired.

The damage to property in Whitehall alone will exceed \$30,000. At Amsterdam much damage was done to mills and bridges by the overflowing of the Chuchtan creek. The Mohawk river is very high and has overflowed its banks in the lowlands, doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Fonda. At Hudson the docks are under water and considerable damage has resulted to cotton in warehouses.

MARINE DISASTERS.

La Bourgogne Being Healed—The New York At Risk.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Saturday's numerous marine disasters gave steamship and shipping people plenty to talk and worry about to-day. The fog lifted this morning, but a drizzling rain kept up all day. After her collision with the Albatross the La Bourgogne anchored in the lower bay and this morning Captain Poirot decided to put back to this city. This was done as a precautionary measure and to allay any fears of the passengers. As soon as the big vessel was docked a force of men set to work placing a new plate on the starboard side near the stern. A bulletin was posted in the office cabins to the effect that the Bourgogne would sail to-morrow morning. The captain and pilot refused to talk to reporters about yesterday's collision. Superintendent West made a statement in which he denied that La Bourgogne was under headway at the time of the collision. On the contrary, he asserted that her engines were reversed before she struck the Albatross.

The American line steamship New York, which grounded near the Quicksand buoy in the lower bay during a dense fog yesterday morning, came off at 8:30 this morning and steamed at once to her dock in this city. The first and second cabin passengers were transferred to the city last night. During the night 1,700 pieces of cargo were transferred into barges in order to lighten the steamer.

The sunken Atlas line steamship Atlas lies one half mile southwest of Fort Hamilton in fifty feet of water. Her opponent and the top of her smoke stack are out of water.

Second Captain Dioguel, of La Bourgogne, made the following supplementary statement to-night: "It was on the forecastle peak with two watchmen, boatwain, a carpenter

and eight men, getting ready to lower anchors at the time of the collision. The engines had stopped but the ship was moving with the ebb tide. We were taking soundings at the time. The Albatross, I judge, was then some one hundred and fifty feet away. Had we been going at full speed we would have cut her stem off.

"I signalled the captain and the engineer to sent astern but before they could get control of the ship the crash came. We could not see from our place how much damage had been done. The fog was the worst I ever saw, and what with the whistles and bells all around us, there was no little confusion."

The second captain's statement is important in that it differs from the statement made by Superintendent West. The latter declared earlier in the day that La Bourgogne's engines were reversed before the collision occurred; and that the ship was crawling along at the slowest possible pace.

WELLS GETS IT.

As was Predicted by the Intelligence the Marion Man Bags the Marshalship. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—As was exclusively forecast by the Intelligence early last week, Senator Faulkner has decided the United States marshalship contest in favor of Capt. Charles E. Wells, of Marion county, As stated by the Intelligence, the matter was practically settled at the Parkersburg conference last Tuesday night. It was not announced by Senator Faulkner until yesterday that he had made his choice.

Though other contending applicants and their friends have no fault to find with Mr. Wells' Democracy, and concede that he is a competent man for the place, they are very sore over the fact that the prize went to the Second district, which already has the collector, the friends of Col. Hurry, of Harrison county, and of Capt. Pannel Indignant. Ex-Congressman Pendleton openly says that he is displeased.

To those who were posted on what was going on there never was any doubt at any time that Capt. Wells would knock the persimmon. All the big bosses were for him and he had the support of the most influential leaders of the Camden people. It is understood that the new marshal will not make many, if any, changes in the marshal's force as at present organized.

Capt. Wells is one of the best known men in the state and is a hard working Democrat. For years he has been one of Senator Camden's closest friends and political workers, and is personally very popular.

COLUMBIANS WON

In the Oratorical Contest at the State University. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 1.—The annual inter-society oratorical contest between the Columbian and Parthenon literary societies took place last night, in commencement hall, before an immense audience, and was one of the most enjoyable of these occasions. The winner in these contests always represents the university in the inter-collegiate contests of the colleges of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, and there is always a struggle between the two literary societies over the representation. The orators last night, and the subjects of the orations were for the Columbian—Robert Stallings, "A Nation in a Web of Gold;" J. Tipping Beall, "The Revolutionists in the American Revolution;" Patrick M. Hoge, "A Crystalline Conception."

For the Parthenon—George Alderson, Jr., "President in English History;" W. Sydney Shaw, "Beacon or Haven, Which?"

The orations were all of rare excellence and the Columbians won the coveted honor. Robert Stallings being declared the winner by the judges, Hon. George C. Sturgis, Mayor Joseph Morehead. The orations were interspersed with music by the mandolin, guitar and glee clubs, including a vocal solo by Paul McCoy, and a guitar solo by John Wallace, of Wheeling. The inter-collegiate contest will take place at New Wilmington, Pa., April 15.

R. & O. RECEIVERS.

Plans Not Fully Formed—The Advantage by the Arrangement.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray, the newly appointed receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio railway, were in consultation today upon a plan for reorganizing the affairs of the company. Their plans are not sufficiently well formed as yet to justify a full statement, but they say that the first effect of the receivership will be to enable the company to withhold payment of its pressing obligations now due or soon to become due. It is believed that the receivership will cover a period of about five years, and that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. will be asked to undertake it.

Prompt action has been taken to file supplementary proceedings, asking for a receivership in the District of Columbia, the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. A special train has been started west, carrying John D. McCubbin, Jr., and assistants, bearing the documents.

Mr. Cowen says the receivership extends over all lines and property owned, controlled or operated by the Baltimore & Ohio, except the following: Baltimore & Ohio Southern railway, extending from Parkersburg to St. Louis; Valley railroad, of Virginia, extending from Harrisonburg to Lexington Va.; sixteen-mile railroad between Totterville, N. Y., and Clifton, N. Y.; the Western & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, 150 miles, leased by the Baltimore & Ohio.

THE MARQUETTE STATUE.

Steps Taken to Avoid Trouble—Statue Closely Guarded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—To avert any trouble over the unveiling of the Marquette statue in the capitol, which has aroused antagonism from the A. P. A., the covering was removed from the statue to-day and will not be replaced. Judge J. W. Loney, of Wisconsin, and Signor Trentanova, the sculptor, went to the capitol this morning and took the wrappings from the statue. No arrangements for a formal unveiling had been made, and Judge Loney, who represents the state of Wisconsin, which is the donor, concluded that the ceremony might be dispensed with. After the demonstration by a crank, who was arrested yesterday, it was feared that a public gathering about the statue might be attended by some unpleasant incident.

There will, however, be speeches in the Senate Friday or Saturday by Mitchell and others upon Father Marquette, and possibly some members of the Wisconsin delegation in the house will pay tributes to the eminent missionary.

Captain Garden, of the capitol police, has heard that threats have been made to deface the statue and has instructed his men to watch it night and day.

Gov. Greenhalge Dying.

LOWELL, Mass., March 1.—Governor Greenhalge is resting more comfortably to-night, though very weak. His physicians state that his case is very critical, though they do not look for a fatal termination right away.

Sifted from the Blood

By the kidneys, impurities pass off harmlessly. The inactivity of the organs named not only cause these impurities to remain and poison the system, but lead to the degeneration and destruction of the organs themselves. Prevent Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and other ailments which kidneys cause. Bladder with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which likewise overcomes malarial, dyspeptic, bilious, nervous and rheumatic complaints.

A FINE PROGRAMME

Well Carried Out Yesterday by the Grand United O. F.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE

On the History of the Growth of the Order and Its Principles and Practical Workings—Rev. Mr. Langford Preaches the Usual Anniversary Sermon, and Others Talk Entertainingly on Appropriate Themes—The Eureka Lodge and the Patriarchic Unite in the Celebration.

Eureka lodge No. 1307 and Patriarchic No. 28, of the G. U. O. of O. F., listened to their annual sermon Sunday, preached by Rev. J. M. Langford, of Bridgeport. The respective orders formed at their hall and marched to the Eoff street M. E. church under the command of Captain T. H. Lewis, who deserves great credit for his qualities as a good commander and disciplinarian. The programme was executed ably and profitably.

Professor Jones, in a neat speech which was highly commended by all who heard him, opened the services as master of ceremonies, and reviewed the fifty-three years' history of Odd Fellowship in America among his race. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Scott Taylor was introduced, and gave a short talk on the fraternity.

An original poem, subject, "Friendship," was rendered by Mrs. D. B. Buckner, who deserves great credit for her production.

In continuation of the programme, Rev. Mr. Langford was next introduced. He is a member of Lodge No. 2468, of Carlisle, Ky. After expressing his pleasure in meeting the lodge, he spoke from this text:

"Am I my brother's keeper?"—Gen., 4 chap. 3 verse.

His theme was "Independence." Following his topic he showed how dependent each person was upon his brother, and what great influence has been exerted by Odd Fellows in this line.

He also spoke in glowing terms of the rapid spread of Odd Fellowship, and of the golden rule, prefaced by the tremulous words of the Scripture, that "Out of one blood God made all people." This is the underlying principle of Odd Fellowship.

He then gave a short history of its founders and supporters, accompanied by statistics as to its growth, and benefits. He next exemplified the terms, "Friendship, love and truth."

In concluding, he spoke in eloquent terms of Odd Fellowship as one of the main factors in citizenship, and exhorted his brethren to greater and more strenuous efforts for "Odd Fellowship, and the advancement of humanity, and his race especially."

Among the prominent ministers present were Rev. R. A. Bumery, of the Market street A. M. E. church; Rev. Mr. Tony, and others.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS

Organize to Secure a License System in this City—The Officers.

Yesterday about forty-five of the stationary engineers of Wheeling met at the hall of the local branch of the national association, at 1049 Main street, to organize a separate association for the purpose of bringing about a system of license for their calling in Wheeling. Officers were elected as follows: President, Gus Frederick; vice president, Ed Clark; corresponding secretary, Hazlett Freese; financial secretary, William Hurth; treasurer, William M. McNabb.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions to be presented to council, and is composed of the following members: George Bordeaux, Michael McKinney, Thomas Brown, William Junkins and William M. McNabb.

A committee on press work was also appointed. Its members are Hazlett Freese, Edward Clark and Michael McKinney.

The members will hold another meeting next Sunday afternoon, and desire the presence of all other stationary engineers in the city.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., R. F. Caldwell, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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House, 7 rooms, hall and large lot, 15th st., \$4,500.
House, 7 rooms and 6-roomed house in rear, lot 30x120 ft., 15th st., \$4,900.
House, 7 rooms, brick, with hall, Jacob st., Centre Wheeling; cheap, \$2,900.
House, 6 rooms, brick, 15th st., 3th wd., \$2,500.
House, 7 rooms, N. Market st.; cheap, \$1,500.
2 lots on Lind st., Belvedere, \$125 each.
House, 2 rooms, Wilson st., Centre Wheeling; easy terms, \$500.
Lot, 50 feet front, Lind st., \$25.
House, 4 rooms and attic, Jacob st., 6th wd., \$1,400.
House, 14 rooms, brick, 15th st., \$6,500.
Hotel, 24 rooms, Martin's Ferry, O.; cheap, on easy terms.
House, 8 rooms and 8-roomed house in rear, Market st., between 7th and 8th sts., \$1,800.
House, 8 rooms and hall, bath, and 2nd gate, Jacob st., between 15th and 16th, \$7,500.
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